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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

SAVE THE DATE. **2006 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with Citibank, the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, and the Alliance for Nonprofit Management, will host its 8th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference on October 30, 2006. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.*

DEADLINE EXTENDED for Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) has extended the deadline date*

to accept applications for the 2006-2007 SPI Class to August 18, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the 12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They may also be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Grant Guidelines. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) is the DC government's central clearinghouse of information on federal and private grants, including federal grant guidelines. Therefore, OPGD recently added a new page to its Web site – Federal Grant Guidelines. This page includes a chart of links to the different federal grant guidelines for: states, local governments, and Indian tribes; nonprofits; universities; hospitals; and for-profit businesses. Additional links to federal grant information are also provided. For further information, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select Federal Grant Guidelines.*

Finding Funders: Grantseeking Basics and an Introduction to The Foundation Directory Online. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants*

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Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Foundation Center, will host an introductory class on grantseeking basics. The session will provide an overview of the funding research process for those seeking grants from foundations, corporations, and grantmaking public charities. In addition, there will be a demonstration of how to use the Foundation Center's Web site and online databases (The Foundation Directory Online) to find funders interested in supporting your organization and its programs. Other free resources available at OPGD's Grants Information Resource Center and the Foundation Center's library will also be discussed. The session will take place on September 14, 2006, 9:30 a.m. – noon, at the City-Wide Conference Center, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South, Washington, DC. For further information and to register, contact the Foundation Center at (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/washington/gbopgdcd.html>.

Training Information. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development announces a new page on its Web site - Training and Technical Assistance Workshops. This page includes listings of upcoming workshops, links to register for each workshop, information on continuing education units (CEUs), and access to selected presentations from previous workshops. For further information, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select Training and Technical Assistance Workshops.*

Federal Opportunities

Health Promotion Research Directed to Improving the Oral Health of Women and Their Infants. *Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support health promotion research directed at women, before, during and after pregnancy to improve their health and well-being and that of their infant. The focus of the health promotion research could encompass any of the following areas: development of methods or strategies for testing behavioral theories and/or health promotion models that encourage preventive activities on oral health; conduct feasibility studies which relate to developing, implementing and evaluating oral health promotion research specific to the target population; and conduct research that explores innovative approaches to integrate oral health promotion into existing health*

promotion programs for pregnant women and/or for infants. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 20, 2007. Awards up to \$200,000 are available. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at or FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-07-008.html>. GrantID: GD1431

Literacy Information and Communication (LINCS) Regional Resource Centers. *Department of Education announces funds to provide for the dissemination of highest-quality resources using various approaches (such as highlighting online materials, face-to-face technical assistance, distance learning, and discussion lists) through partnerships with adult education and related organizations to help practitioners use evidence-based instructional practices that improve outcomes in adult learners' literacy skills. The Centers will organize training and workshops based on institute-developed materials, as well as provide assistance in using online instructional resources provided through LINCS. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is September 5, 2006. Approximately \$750,000 is available to fund 3 awards. For further information, contact Jo Maralit at (202) 233-2028; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10473&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1428*

National Technical Assistance Program. *Department of Commerce is soliciting applications to undertake curriculum development and training for economic development practitioners for the concept of regionalism. This research project seeks to create training materials and tools for local community and economic development practitioners to embrace the concept of regionalism and construct cluster development initiatives, and to develop a curriculum*

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for enhancing the capacity of economic development practitioners to understand these ideas. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is August 30, 2006. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 2 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact Tia Fuell at (202) 482-4488 or tfuell@eda.doc.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10459&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1429

District Opportunities

2006 Ryan White Title I Home Health. *Department of Health* announces funds to provide home health services to eligible HIV-infected clients residing in DC. The two components of this service area are professional nursing services and personal care aide services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 11, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Approximately \$40,000 is available. The RFA will be available for pick-up on August 11, 2006, at 64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5001. DOH will host a Pre-Application Conference on August 17, 2006, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002. For further information and to RSVP, contact Trammell Walters at (202) 671-4900 or Trammell.Walters@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1434

FY 2007 Ryan White Title I EMA-Wide Grant. *Department of Health*, in conjunction with the Prince George's County Health Department, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, and the Washington Metropolitan Regional Health Services Planning Council, announce funds to provide a variety of clinical and medical support services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured persons who are HIV-infected. Services include outpatient primary medical health care, specialized case management, basic life needs, and a variety of support services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 17, 2006. Approximately \$24,540,210 is available in the following jurisdictions: District of Columbia -

\$14,397,006; Suburban Maryland - \$6,134,171; and Suburban Virginia - \$4,207,644. The RFA will be available for pick-up on August 15, 2006, in the District of Columbia at 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor, Suite 5001. The Prince George's County Health Department will have their jurisdictional RFA available at http://www.co.pg.md.us/Government/AgencyIndex/Health/grant_opps.asp. The Northern Virginia Regional Commission will have their jurisdictional RFA available at www.novaregion.org. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on September 6, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., in the District of Columbia at 441 4th Street, NW. For further information, contact Administration for HIV Policy and Programs at (202) 671-4900 or twana.holmes@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1433

Unified Communications Center (UCC) Child Development Center (CDC). *Department of Human Services/Early Care and Education Administration* seeks to provide a grant to an organization capable of providing services at the UCC's CDC located at 2720 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Washington, DC. The District will obtain child development services for this center through a Request for Application (RFA) under a federal grant. Thus far, the District has released two RFAs (January 6 and June 19, 2006), neither of which has yielded any complete and adequately responsive proposals. The District has revised the RFA for a third re-issuance with certain changed terms, including an increased start-up grant amount. Please see RFA for complete details. Eligible applicants include licensed early care and education provider organizations in good standing, with experience operating Employer Sponsored Child Development Centers for federal or local government entities, Fortune 500 companies, 24x7 Call Centers, hospitals or large complex business enterprises whose employees work non-traditional, shift and extended hours. The deadline for applications is August 24, 2006, at noon. The total amount available is \$300,000 per year to fund an initial two-year award. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on August 11, 2006, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., at the UCC, CDC, 2720 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20032. For preparation purposes, interested parties planning to attend are requested to RSVP to Ayanna Nahmias, Project Manager, at (202) 645-9340 or

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ayanna.nahmias@dc.gov. For further information, contact Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4407 or priscilla.burnett@dc.gov; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grant Clearinghouse. GrantID: GD1432

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinical Services Grant, August 14, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Office on Latino Affairs, Latino Community Education Grant, August 25, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

Department of Health, 2007 HIV Prevention Interventions and Services Grant, August 28, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA), FY 2007 Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Community Grant Program, August 28, 2006, at 12:00 p.m.

State Education Office (SEO), City Build Incentive Grant Program, August 25, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

University of the District of Columbia (UDC)/State Education Agency, Adult and Family Literacy Services Grant, September 5, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Infants and Toddlers, September 11, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Arts. *Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts* announces funds to curatorial projects and programs at museums, artists' organizations, and other cultural

institutions to originate innovative and scholarly presentations of contemporary visual arts. Projects may include exhibitions, catalogues, and other organizational activities directly related to these areas. The Foundation also supports efforts to strengthen areas that directly affect the context in which artists work, such as freedom of artistic expression and equitable access to resources. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.warholfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD1427

Breast Cancer Detection Programs. *The Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund* support programs that provide education and outreach to medically underserved women in need of breast cancer screening and treatment services. Funds are awarded to organizations that can successfully implement breast cancer early detection programs that include regular mammography screening, clinical breast examination, and breast self-examination for low-income and minority women 40 and older. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.avonbreastcare.org/>. GrantID: GD1426

Personal Health Information Technology Grant Program. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funds to stimulate innovations in personal health information technology. The program encourages technology pioneers to design the next generation of personal health record systems in ways that empower patients to better manage their health and health care. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 19, 2006. Approximately \$3,500,000 is available to fund 8-10 awards up to \$300,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.projecthealthdesign.org/>. GrantID: GD1425

Women of the Earth Award Program. *The Yves Rocher Foundation* announces funds to honor women age 18 and above who are working on a program that benefits nature and humankind and makes the world a greener place through their actions and programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2006. Awards ranging from \$3,000-\$7,000 are available.

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For further information, go to: <http://www.yves-rocher-fondation.org/>. GrantID: GD1424

YouthRising Grant Program. *Youth Service America* announces funds to support programs that engage high risk and/or gang-involved youth (ages 12-25) in volunteer service to their communities. The program seeks projects that are co-led by youth and adult allies such as parents, counselors, coaches, teachers, youth leaders, etc. A significant portion of the project must take place on National and Global Youth Service Day, April 20-22, 2007. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is October 12, 2006. Awards up to \$2,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.ysa.org/>. GrantID: GD1423

Resources & Announcements

AMBER Alert Guide. *The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention* announces the availability of "AMBER Alert Best Practices Guide for Public Information Officers." The guide describes the responsibilities of the public information officer and provides strategies to maximize the position's effectiveness before, during, and after an AMBER Alert activation. The guide underscores the value of the public information officer to AMBER Alert's public warning network, who should be integrally involved as a key member from the onset. For further information and to download a copy, go to: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=234186>.

Federal Grants Management. *The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)* recently released a report on *Grants Management: Grantees' Concerns with Efforts to Streamline and Simplify Processes*. The GAO conducted this study because at least 26 federal entities distribute grants, often with differing administrative requirements. As a result, grantees may be diverting resources from program objectives to comply with varying administrative requirements. In response to this inefficiency, Congress passed the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-107). It required the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to ensure that agencies streamline processes, develop common systems, and consult with grantees; it also

required GAO to evaluate the law's effectiveness. In response, this report discusses aspects of grant administration that grantees identified as inadequate to meet the act's goals and on which further action was needed. For highlights of the report, go to: <http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d06566high.pdf>; to view the full report, go to: <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d06566.pdf>.

Foundation Giving. *The Foundation Center* recently released its latest *Foundation Yearbook: Facts and Figures on Private and Community Foundations*. This report documents changes in the actual number, giving, and assets of all active U.S. foundations from 1975 through 2004 and includes estimates of foundation giving through 2005. It also provides an overview of the state of foundation giving in the current year and beyond; comparisons of foundation activities by foundation size; and breakdowns of foundation resources by geographic location and grantmaker type. For further information, go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/nationaltrends.html>.

In-Kind Advertising Services Grants. *Google* supports organizations that share the company's philosophy of community service worldwide in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Google is accepting application from organizations seeking to inform and engage their constituents online and raise awareness and increase traffic. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/grants/>.

Volunteer Information. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* recently released its study – *Volunteering in America: State Trends and Rankings*. The report provides data on volunteering and volunteers over the period 2003-2005. It is presented in an easily accessible format that includes noteworthy national and state-level facts and trends, as well as tips for individuals interested in volunteering and nonprofits on using volunteers. For further information, go to: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/volunteering/index.asp>.

Previous Announcements

Activists of Color Award. *The Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program* is committed to advancing progressive social change by helping to sustain long-time activists of color. The program honors those who have devoted their lives to helping their communities organize for racial, social, economic, and environmental justice, and provides resources for organizers to take sabbaticals for reflection and renewal. The program seeks applicants whose work attacks root causes of injustice by organizing those affected to take collective action; challenges the systems that perpetrate injustice and effects institutional change; builds their community's capacity for self-determination and develops grassroots leadership; acknowledges the cultural values of the community; creates accountable participatory structures in which community members have decision-making power; and contributes to building a movement for social change by making connections between issues, developing alliances with other constituencies, and collaborating with other organizations. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2006. The award is approximately \$15,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.alstonbannerman.org/>.

Award for Nonprofit Innovation. *The Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management at Claremont Graduate University* is accepting applications for the Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation. The Award recognizes an innovative, existing program that has made a difference in the lives of the people it serves. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 15, 2006. The Award is accompanied by a first place prize of \$25,000 and two runners up prizes of \$5,000 and \$2,500. The cash prizes are unrestricted and designed to celebrate and further the work of innovative nonprofit organizations in the U.S. For further information, go to: <http://www.cgu.edu/pages/2417.asp>.

Celebrating Solutions Awards Program. *The Mary Byron Foundation* is accepting nominations from organizations that demonstrate an innovative approach to confronting and solving domestic violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and government-based programs that have been operating

for a minimum of three years and specifically address the issue of domestic violence. The deadline date is September 22, 2006. Approximately 4 awards up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/>.

Children Serving Their Communities. *The Angel Soft Angels in Action Program* recognizes children ages 8-18 who have executed exemplary acts of service to benefit their community, a charity, or cause. The deadline date for nominations is October 1, 2006. Nominators who are 18 years or older may submit an essay of 200 words or less about the nominee's service accomplishments. The most outstanding service project will be named Program of the Year with the winner receiving \$15,000. Two Grand Prizes of \$10,000 and five First Prizes of \$1,000 will also be awarded. Along with cash awards, the Program of the Year winner and both Grand Prize winners will receive a trip for two to Walt Disney World. For further information, go to: <http://www.angelsoft.com/angelsinaction/awardsprogram2006.asp>.

Education. *National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)* announces funds to support teachers by paying a portion of their certification fee. Subsidy funds are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Eligible applicants must meet NBPTS eligibility guidelines and submit a District of Columbia Application for Assessment Fee Support to the program administrator. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2006. Awards up to \$1,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.nbpts.org/resources/state_local_information/District%20of%20Columbia.

Grantseeking Basics for Individuals in the Arts. *The Foundation Center* will host free basic grantseeking training to help individuals involved in the arts learn how to find funding for any arts-related project. Training will cover subjects such as: identifying funders in the arts; exploring the option of fiscal sponsorship; and creating a step-by-step plan to find funding for your needs as an individual grantseeker. The course will be held on August 17, 2006, 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20006. For further information and to register, go to:

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<http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/free/gsbia.html>.

Sustainable Funding for Your Mission. *Raising More Money* will host an introductory session to its Raising More Money Model. Participants will learn: how to identify and introduce ideal donors to their organizations; how to personally cultivate people to become lifelong donors; how to leave a legacy of mission-centered individual giving; and more. The session will take place on August 23, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m., at Global Rights, 1200 18th Street, NW, Suite 602, Washington, DC 20036. For further information, contact Karin Power at (206) 709-9400 x 104 or karin.power@raisingmoremoney.com; or go to: <http://sforce.raisingmoremoney.com/intros/midatlantic.htm>.

Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region*, a local nonprofit organization that provides technology services to other nonprofits, is accepting applications for its second annual NPower Technology Innovation Award given by Accenture. The award recognizes nonprofits in the metropolitan DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on: 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to \$35,000. For further information, contact NPower Greater DC Region at (202) 234-9670; or go to: www.npowergdc.org/tia.htm.

Terner Prize in Affordable Housing. *Center for Community Innovation* seeks to recognize successful and innovative affordable housing projects and their leadership teams. The prize is being inaugurated to commemorate Don Terner and awarded to the affordable housing project and leadership team that best exemplify the spirit of Terner's work and commitment to affordable housing. The deadline for applications is September 18, 2006. The First Prize

Award is \$25,000. In addition, five finalist teams will be awarded leadership stipends of \$5,000.

For further information, go to: <http://www-iurd.ced.berkeley.edu/cc/>.

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